



Call for Papers – 2008 De Paepe-Willems Award Contest Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (PIANC)

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The De Paepe-Willems Award is given by PIANC for the most outstanding technical paper prepared on an aspect of waterborne transport. Categories include policy, management, design, economics, integration with other transportation modes, technology, safety, public involvement, and the environment. The competition is open to anyone 35 years of age or under.



***Ir. Gustave Willems
1901 - 1982***



Ir. Robert De Paepe

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Abstract submittal opened for the 2008 competition on **February 1, 2007**. The deadline for submitting paper abstracts for the 2008 contest has been extended to **May 1, 2007**, with technical paper submittals required by **August 1, 2007**. Please visit the U.S. Section's website for a complete listing of available awards and scholarships (<http://www.pianc.iwr.usace.army.mil/>), and the International PIANC website for information on qualifying for and preparing DePaepe-Willems papers for competition (<http://www.pianc-aipcn.org/>). For more details contact Edmond Russo, Chairman, Publications Committee, PIANC USA, at edmond.j.russo@erdc.usace.army.mil.